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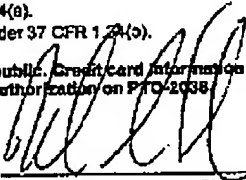
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In re Application of: OEMAIN, Arnold L. et al.			
Application Number:	10/743,568	Examiner:	MARX, IRENE
Filed:	December 22, 2003	Group Art Unit:	1651
For: CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE CULTURE AND TOXIN PRODUCTION METHODS			
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